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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 22, 2010
AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2010. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, the time period for response is September 22, 2010. As evidenced by the Certificate of Electronic Transmission, this Response is being timely submitted within the period for reply. Additionally, this Response is being filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and required large entity fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Certificate of Electronic Transmission Under 37 CFR §1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office using the EFS-Web System on September 22, 2010.

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